

reason the officers having failed to keep the proper records of the proceedings, had at that time, and of the passage of the ordinances of said town for the reason the ordinances enacted the first year were only read once prior to their passage by the town council; therefore,

Proper records not kept.
Ordinances read only once.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the reorganization and incorporation of the town of Princeton, Scott county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all the official acts of the town council of said town of Princeton, done and performed from and after the qualification of said town council, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid to the same extent as though the reorganization and incorporation had been regular and in full compliance with law.

Legalized.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

CHAPTER 35.

EVIDENCE IN EQUITABLE ACTIONS.

AN ACT Relating to the Trial of Equitable Actions, Amending Section 2742, Chapter 9, Title 17 of the Code of Iowa, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Laws of the Seventeenth General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 2742 of the code of Iowa, and chapter 145 of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly, be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Chap. 145, acts of 17th G. A., and code sec. 2742, substitute for.

Sec. 2742. But in equitable actions, wherein issue of fact is joined, all the evidence offered in the trial shall be taken down in writing, or the court may order the evidence, or any part thereof, to be taken in the form of depositions, or either party may, at pleasure, take his testimony, or any part thereof, by deposition. All the evidence so taken shall be certified by the judge at any time within the time allowed for the appeal of said cause, and be made a part of the record, and go on appeal to the supreme court, which shall try the cause anew.

Written evidence.

SEC. 2. This act shall apply to all causes not already submitted to the supreme court, and any certificate heretofore made by the said trial judge within the six months allowed for appeal shall be deemed to be made within proper time.

Applies to all causes not already submitted to supreme court.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the

Publication.

Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader* March 9, and the *Iowa State Register* March 10, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 36.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER EDUCATION OF DENTISTS.

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AN ACT to Insure the better Education of Practitioners of Dentistry in the State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Persons before
commencing
the practice of
dentistry to be
examined, or
have a diploma.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is not at the time of the passage of this act engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state to commence such practice unless such person shall have received a license from the board of examiners or some member thereof as hereinafter provided, or a diploma from the faculty of some reputable dental college, duly authorized by the laws of this state, or by some other of the United States, or by the laws of some foreign country, in which college, or colleges, there was, at the time of the issue of such diploma, annually delivered a full course of lectures and instruction in dental surgery.

A board of five
examiners to be
appointed by
the governor.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners is hereby created whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall be appointed by the governor, and shall consist of five practicing dentists, who shall have been engaged in the continuous practice of dentistry in the state for five years or over, at the time of, or prior to, the passage of this act. The term for which the members of said board shall hold their office shall be five years, except that the members of the board first to be appointed under this act shall hold their offices for the term[s] of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, and until their successors shall be duly appointed. In case of vacancy occurring in said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor.

Officers and
meetings of the
board.

Quorum and
records.

SEC. 3. Said board shall choose one of its members president, and one the secretary thereof; and it shall meet at least once in each year, and as much oftener, and at such times and places, as it may deem necessary. A majority of said board shall at all times constitute a quorum, and the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection.